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Re: Method for Bonding a Sputter Target to a  
Backing Plate and Assembly Thereof  
S/N 10/668,255; Filed: 9/24/2003  
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Attached is a Reply and an Extension of Time for this case.

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